

HOWARD P. RAWLINGS GA GRANT DELAYED COLLEGE ENTRANCE APPEAL

Appeal Form – Guaranteed Access Grant

Academic Year 2020-2021

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Students apply for the Guaranteed Access (GA) Grant when they are high school seniors who will begin college the following Fall or Spring semester. Students who fail to begin college within one year of their high school graduation are denied a Guaranteed Access (GA) Grant and may appeal this decision. To file an appeal, complete this form and return it with the required documentation.

Section A- Personal Information: (please print)

1. Social Security Number: ____ - ____ - ____ Phone Number: (____) _____
2. Last name: _____ First name: _____ MI: _____
3. Permanent mailing address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
4. E-mail address: _____
5. High school: _____ Date of appeal: _____

Section B - Reason for Appeal: Provide a written statement indicating why you did not begin college within one year of your high school graduation and how you are able to begin now.

Section C - Documentation: Provide a letter of reference from one of the following indicating your commitment to attending college and obtaining a degree:

- ☐ Your employer;
- ☐ A teacher; or
- ☐ An organization with which you are affiliated.

NOTE: Appeals will not be considered without required documentation and must be received no later than **July 15, 2020 for the 2020-2021 academic year.**

This form and documentation as outlined above may be submitted in one of the following ways:

1. **By Mail:** Maryland Higher Education Commission
Office of Student Financial Assistance
6 N. Liberty Street, Ground Suite
Baltimore, MD 21201; or
2. **Email:** appeal.mhec@maryland.gov